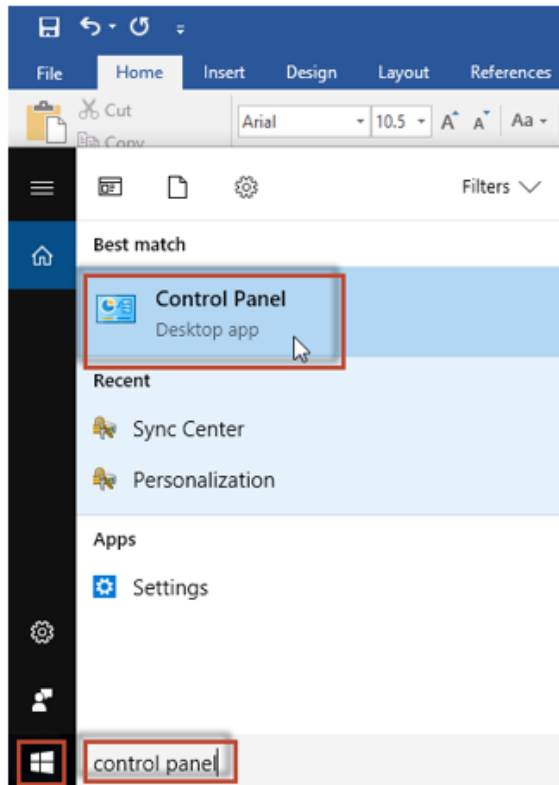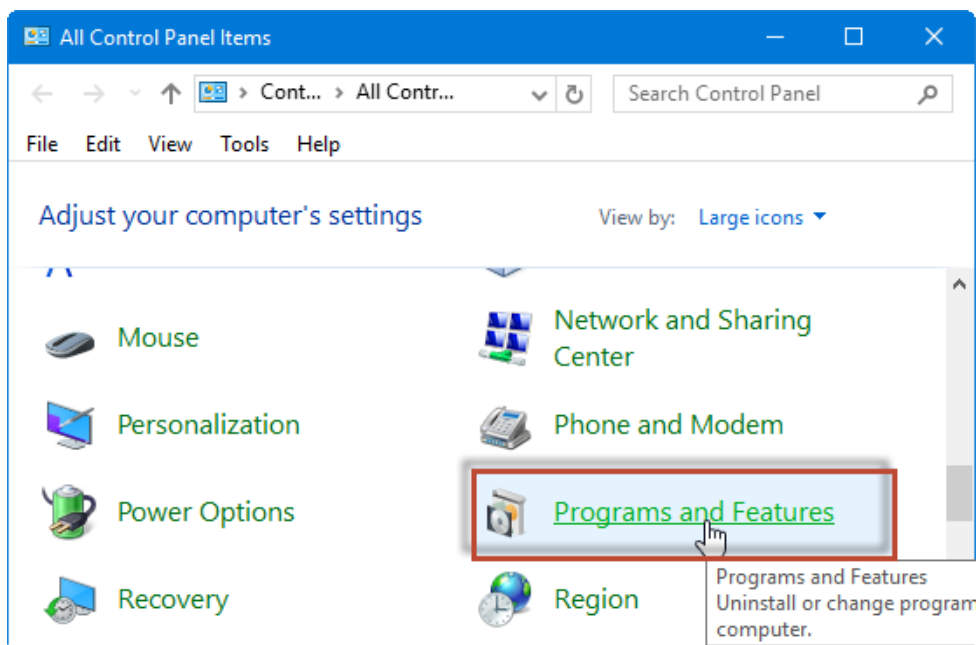# Enabling .NET Framework 3.5 (Including .NET Framework 2.0 & 3.5) on Windows 10

From the Windows 10 desktop, click on the Search Windows box next to the Windows icon and type in Control Panel and select Control Panel.
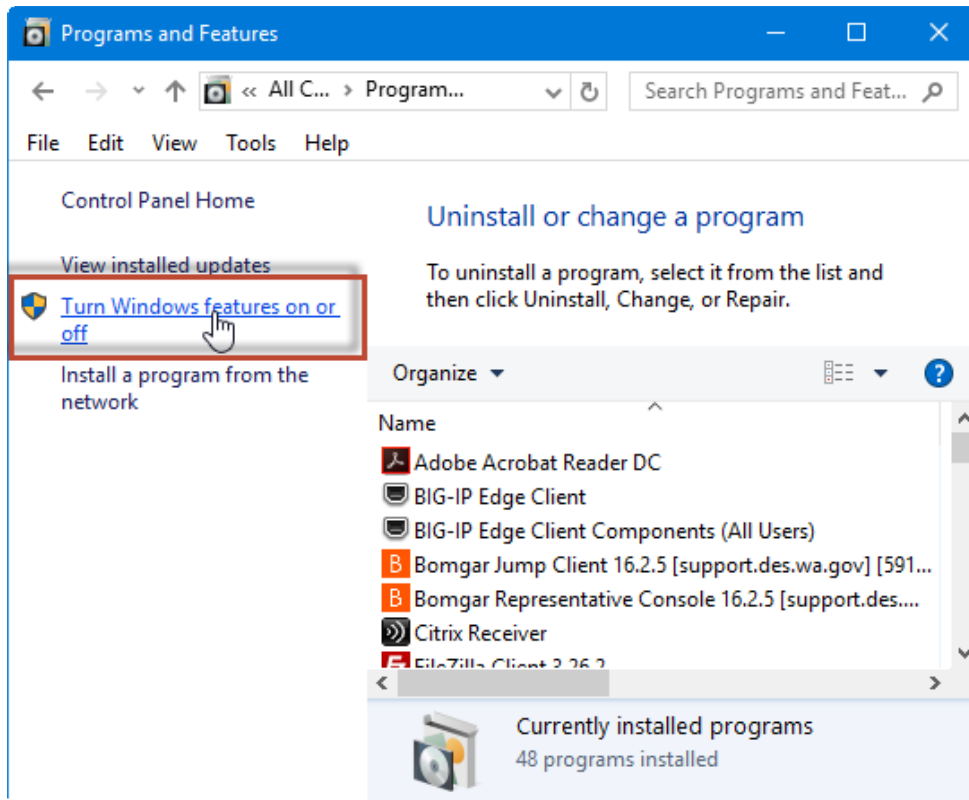

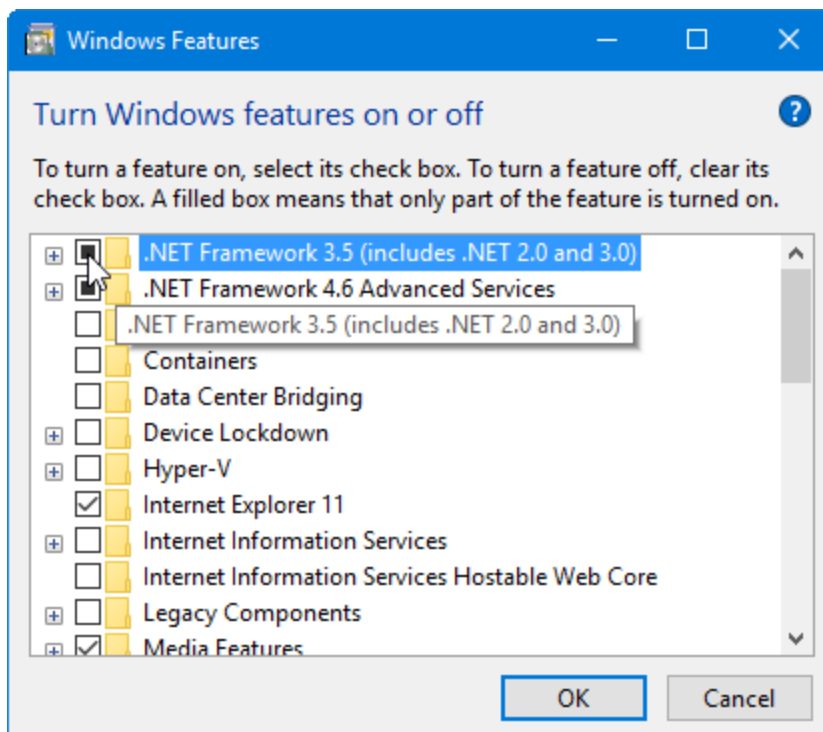In the Control Panel, click on Programs and Features.

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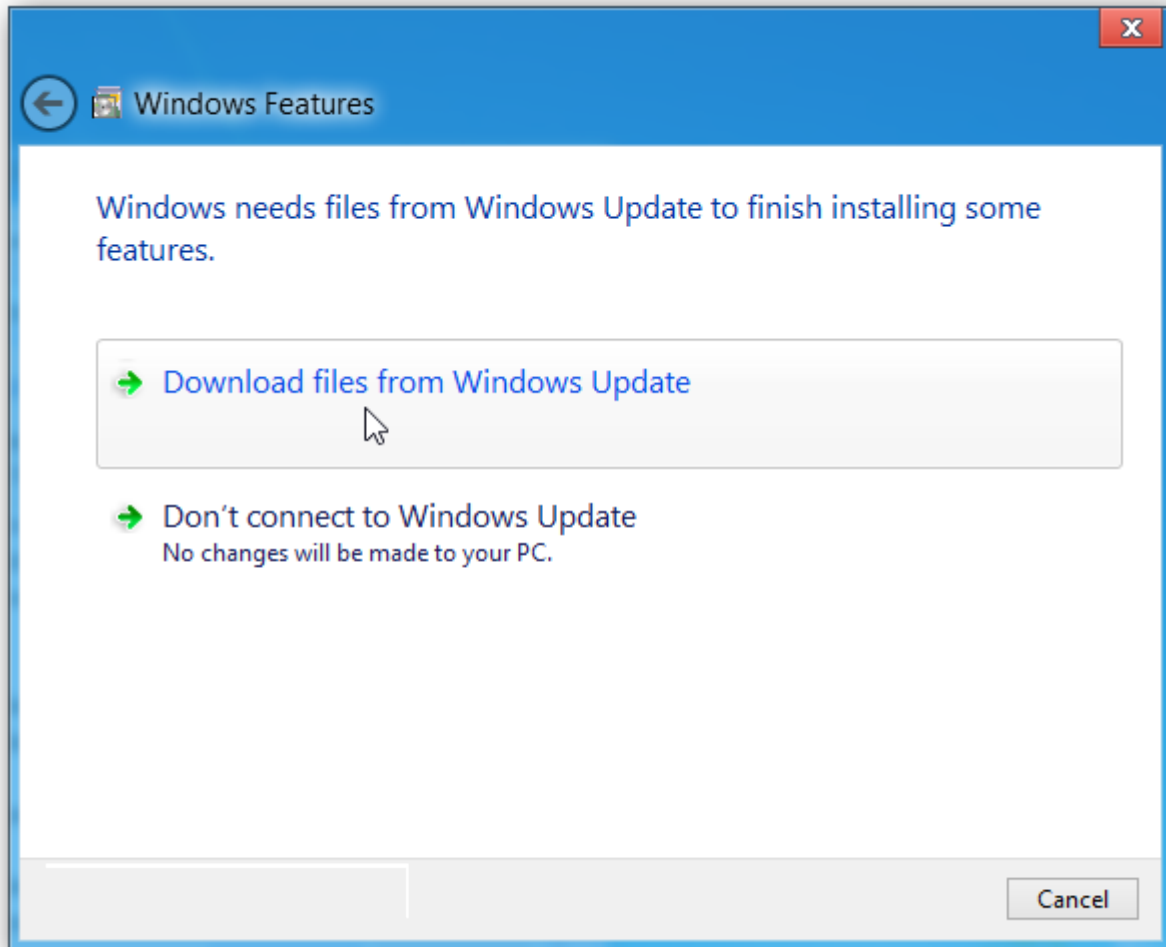In the Programs and Features window, click Turn Windows Features on or off.

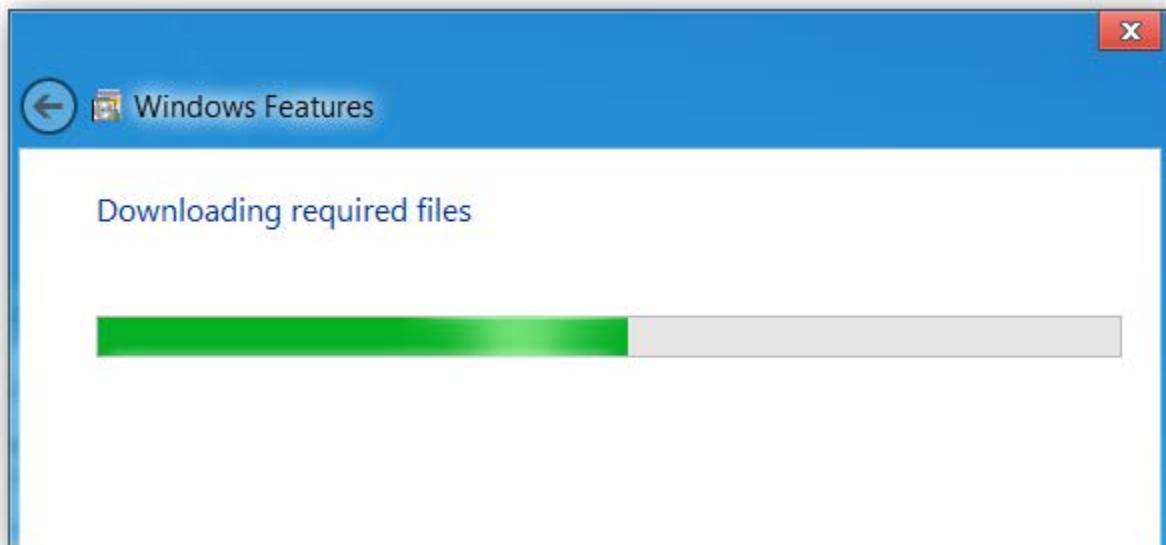Check the .NET Framework 3.5 (includes .NET 2.0 and 3.0) box and click OK.

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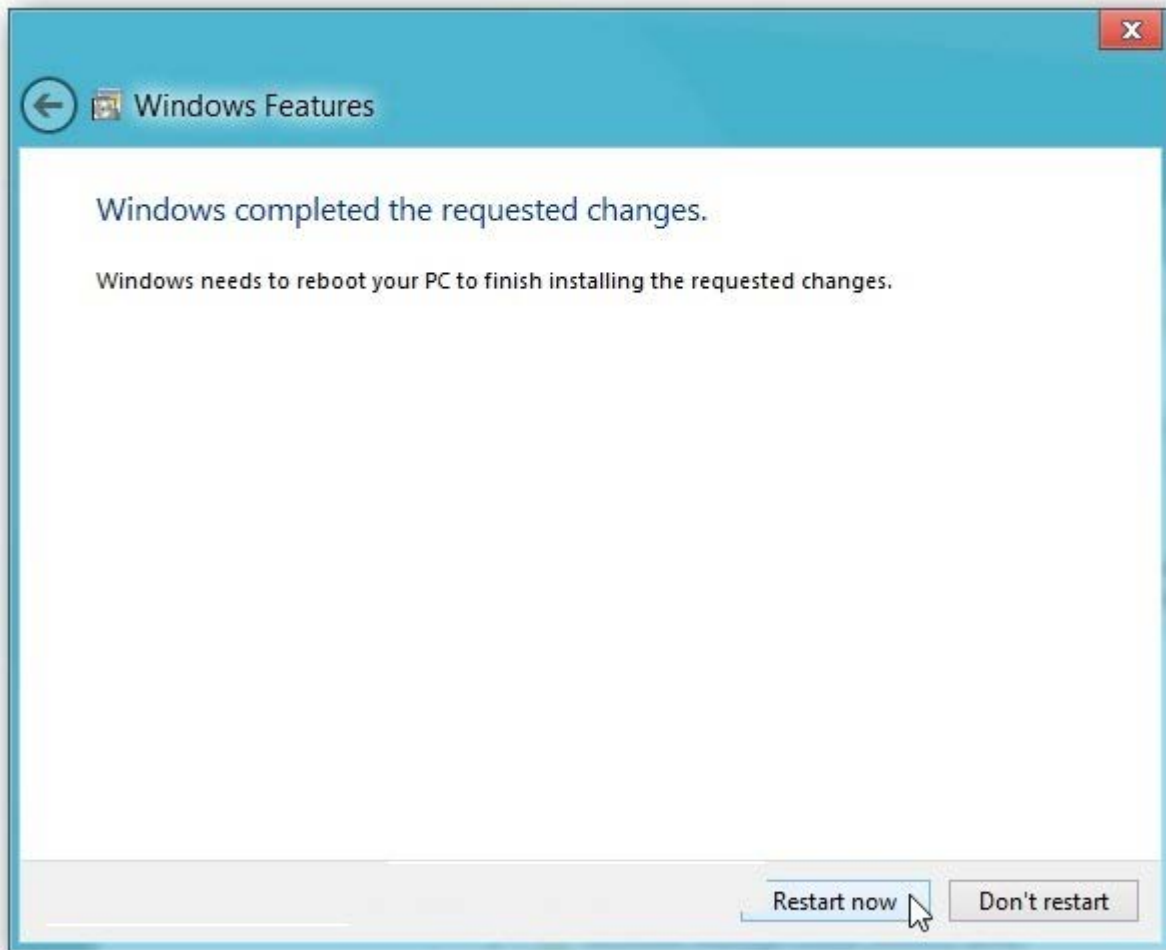Next, you'll need to download files from Windows Update.

Wait while the previous versions of .NET Framework are downloaded and installed.

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A restart might be required. I enabled previous versions of .NET on three different Windows 8 systems and my 32-bit version needed to be restarted.

Now you can start using the programs that require the old versions of .NET Framework.